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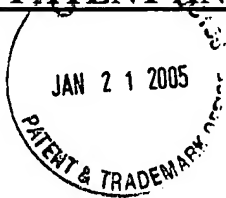
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Applicant: Kenneth M. Adams et al.

Serial No.: 10/700,856

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Title: SURGICAL MICRO-RESECTING INSTRUMENT WITH  
ELECTROCAUTERY AND CONTINUOUS ASPIRATION FEATURES



Examiner: Unassigned

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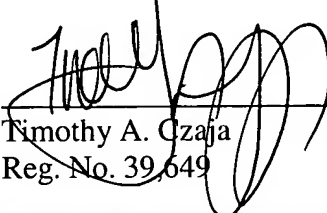
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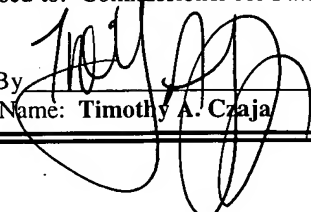
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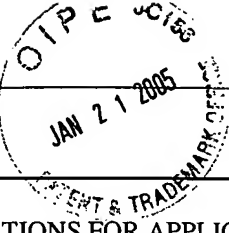
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